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A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR 1.321(C))

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Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, represents that it is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors which was transmitted for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2002, Reel/012657, Frame 0612.

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